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22 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science & Technology)

ATTENTION : Colonel Jack Ledford

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1. The Director discussed with Mr. Gilpatrick the return of the CIA U-2's from SAC in accordance with our prior request.
  2. They agreed that there was a necessity for continuing to utilize over Cuba two of the high performance CIA U-2's presently on loan to SAC, and that the third high performance CIA U-2 would be returned to CIA as soon as the political negotiations in [redacted] indicated the feasibility of conducting that operation.
  3. It is desired that you plan as follows:
    - a. The Agency will not attempt to utilize J-57 configured U-2's;
    - b. Arrange all logistics for the return from SAC of one of our J-75 U-2's at such time as political arrangements have been made to fly the [redacted] mission; 25X1
    - c. Utilize this returned aircraft, plus the one presently at Edwards, for the [redacted] mission; 25X1
    - d. Recapture from SAC whatever cameras are necessary to equip these two aircraft;
    - e. Ensure that SAC understands the remaining two J-75 U-2's are still on loan from the Agency in accordance with our message, OUT 9235, of 23 June.

In this connection the DCI has determined that it is still desirable

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to continue the Cuban flights with J-75 configured U-2's. In the event a real bind develops on CIA operational requirements, please reopen the subject with me.

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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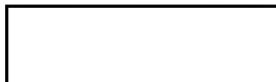
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